

WATFORD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE  
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1. General Statistics

Area (acres) 4288  
 Population (Estimated) 2838  
 Number of Inhabited Houses (Estimated) 930  
 Rateable Value £11173  
 Produce of a Penny Rate

No.1 District	238
No.2 "	27
Total	265

II. Extracts from Vital Statistics

Births The number of births registered during the year was 54, (males 32, females 22). The birth-rate calculated to a population of 2838 is 19.03 per thousand as compared with 19.1 for England and Wales.  
Deaths The number of deaths registered in and transferred to this district was 25, (males 14, females 11). The death-rate calculated to a population of 2838 is 8.8, the rate for England and Wales being 11.5. Ten of the persons who died were 80 years of age or over, or 40% of the total deaths.  
Infant Mortality There were no deaths under the age of one year.

III. Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water Supply Seven further connections to the water mains were made during the year making the total number of houses now connected 612. A water main extension was made for a Council Housing Site.  
Severage Thirteen further connections to the sewers were made making the total number of houses now connected 538.

<u>Sanitary Inspection of the Area</u>	Visits of Inspection	231
	Informal Notices served	9
	Informal Notices complied with	6

Scabies 28 cases treated

Salvage Approximately 8 tons of waste paper etc. were collected and disposed of.

IV. Prevalence of and Control over Infectious and other Diseases

The deaths caused by the following diseases during 1946 were:-

Cancer	2
Other causes	23

V. Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis)

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total cases notified</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-
Diphtheria	1	1	-
Measles	63	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-
Jaundice	1	-	-
Whooping Cough	7	-	-

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